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IN PARA 3 OF REFTTEL, SUBJECT TO INSERTION, FOLLOWING THE
SENTENCE DESCRIBING USCINCEUR AS THE PRINCIPAL COORDINATING
AUTHORITY, OF THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SENTENCE: "MILITARILY,
THE US ELEMENT OF THE CMCPS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE JOINT
CHIEFS OF STAFF THROUGH USCINCEUR." FURTHER, THE TITLE
SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "GUIDANCE ON THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE US ELEMENT OF THE US-SPANISH COMBINED MILITARY

COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF AND THE US AMBASSADOR." FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF ALL ADDRESSEES, THE TEXT OF THE REVISED GUIDANCE IS REPEATED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

2. BEGIN TEXT: GUIDANCE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE US ELEMENT OF THE US-SPANISH COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF AND THE US AMBASSADOR: WITHIN HIS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR US GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN, THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR WILL PROVIDE POLICY

GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION TO THE U.S. ELEMENT OF THE COMBINED MILITARY COORDINATION AND PLANNING STAFF, AND THE US CO-DIRECTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE AMBASSADOR FULLY INFORMED OF HIS AND HIS STAFF'S ACTIVITIES. MILITARY PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF POLICY GUIDANCE, WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF USCINCEUR, WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE CJCS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE AND AS THE PRINCIPAL US COORDINATING AUTHORITY UNDER THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE CMCPs. MILITARILY, THE US ELEMENT OF THE CMCPs WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF THROUGH USCINCEUR. MODE PROCEDURES WILL APPLY TO THE US ELEMENT OF THE CMCPs. MEMBERS OF THIS ELEMENT SHALL BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC ACCREDITATION SO THAT THEY SHALL ENJOY THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ACCORDED BY THE TREATY. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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